

FILLINGS AFTERCARE

INFORMATION

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After you have had a filling, your mouth will feel numb for 1 – 3 hours. It is very important not to chew on the numb side – as there is a danger of biting your tongue or lip etc. Do not chew on this side until the anaesthetic wears off. Observe a child until the anaesthetic wears off – the feeling of numbness is new and strange to them and they may “play” with it – trying to bite or chew on the numbed area!

Be careful also of hot drinks – you will not be able to tell the temperature in that area and could burn yourself. As the anaesthesia wears off, you may experience some pins and needles before feeling normal again.

Once you feel normal again – check your bite. If you feel that any of the teeth that we worked on are touching first when you bite down, you should call us as this imbalance should be adjusted.

You may feel some pain around the injection site and your tooth may also be somewhat sensitive initially. If this pain or sensitivity does not settle down over the following week, please call us to discuss.

If you have had a “deep” filling – it means that the filling is very close to the nerve and has been performed on a “vulnerable” tooth. Because of the existing inflammation in the tooth, you may experience continued pain for a few days after the filling.

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